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EcoLube Recovery LLC
Joe Stanaway
Jill Schlosser
40 Lake Bellevue Dr. Ste 100
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Re: SWDP 1591; EcoLube Recovery LLC dba American Petroleum Environmental Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Stanaway and Ms. Schlosser:

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has issued a DEQ material recovery facility solid waste disposal site permit, No. 1591 to EcoLube Recovery LLC doing business as American Petroleum Environmental Services, Inc. for the facility located at 11535 N Force Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97217.

DEQ held a public information meeting on March 7, 2017 to answer questions from the public about the solid waste and air quality permitting requirements. DEQ then drafted a solid waste material recovery/transfer station permit and issued a public notice on May 19, 2017 to accept comments on the draft solid waste permit. DEQ also held a public hearing on the draft air and solid waste permits on June 21, 2017. The public comment period closed at 5 p.m. on July 3, 2017.

DEQ received comments on the draft solid waste permit that were forwarded from Metro who received the comments during their public notice period. DEQ received comments on the draft solid waste permit from five additional people. Based on these comments, DEQ modified the draft permit to include additional rule citations and clarify permit language. DEQ prepared a Response to Comments document that summarizes the comments made.

Permit modifications include:

- Clarification of the type of disposal site (transfer and material recovery facility),
- Clarification that used oil must be managed in accordance with OAR 340-111 and 40 CFR 279.
- Adding rule citations throughout the permit.
- Prohibiting acceptance and burning of off-specification used oil.
- Clarification on records retention requirements for the facility.

All comments regarding the draft air quality permit are being responded to separately by the DEQ Air Quality program.

A copy of the signed permit, final permit evaluation memo, hearing officer's memo, transcript of the hearing, comments received and Response to Comments to the Public Notice are enclosed. The permit expires Sept. 19, 2027. Please read the permit carefully.

If you are dissatisfied with the conditions or limitations of the permit, you may request a hearing before the Environmental Quality Commission or its authorized representative. To request a hearing, write to the director of DEQ within 20 days of the date of mailing of this letter.

If you have any questions or comments about the permit, please contact Heather Kuoppamaki at 503-229-5125 or email at kuoppamaki.heather@deq.state.or.us. You may also call me at 503-229-5072 or email me at obrien.audrey@deq.state.or.us.

Sincerely,



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Manager, Environmental Partnerships

encl: Solid Waste Disposal Site Permit 1591
DEQ Permit Evaluation Report Memo
Hearing Office Memo
Attachment A: Summary and Response to Comments

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